

EPD's July Police News/Reports

Date of Occurrence: July 10, 2013 @ 1930 hrs.

On July 10, 2013 at approximately 1930 hrs., PFC John Mitchell of the Elsmere Police Department conducted a motor vehicle in the area of Atlantic Avenue in Richardson Park. The vehicle was driven by D-1; Christopher Lyons of the 700 blk of Wildel Avenue, New Castle. While speaking with Lyons the passenger exited the vehicle complaining of a medical issue. While PFC Mitchell was attending to the passenger, Lyons sped away and crashed his vehicle into a tree a few blocks way on Glenrich Avenue. Assisting units from New Castle County Police responded and were able to locate Lyons in the area. While fleeing the accident witnesses advised police that Lyons dropped a large plastic bag. Inside the bag officers found 1 pound of marijuana.

Lyons was charged with the following; Possess a Controlled Substance, Resisting Arrest and several traffic violations. Lyons was committed to Howard Young Correction Center in lieu of his \$16,000 secured bail.

The passenger was transported to the hospital for pre-existing medical issues.

Date of Occurrence: July 14, 2013 @ 2145 hrs.

On 07/14/2013 at 2145 hrs. officers encountered 4 suspects damaging property in the Town of Elsmere. The suspects entered the railroad tracks by Hadco Road and threw rocks damaging a window at 14 Hadco Road (Sobieski's). The suspects then continued on the tracks and exited in the area of New Road and N. Colonial Ave. where they proceeded to throw rocks and break window's to two vans located at 3 N. Colonial Ave. (Sobieksi Warehouse). It was at this location that they were apprehended by the Seasonal Officers; Wingate, Guevara and Smith. The suspects tried to run but were taken into custody without incident approximately a block away. The suspects were charged with 3 counts of criminal mischief, 3 counts of conspiracy, 2 counts of Criminal Trespass, and 1 Count of Resisting Arrest. All were issued no contact orders and were released to their parents with unsecured bail.

Date of Occurrence: July 17, 2013 @ 0100 hrs.

On 7/17/13 at 0100 hrs. Ptlm. John Asbell performed a traffic stop on a silver Hyundai Accent with New Jersey registration for failing to signal continuously for 300 feet as the car was coming out of the Fenwick Apartments. The vehicle was occupied by D1; Michaelyn Moore, D-2; Ronald Berry and his brother. A wanted check was performed on all three subjects which confirmed that D-1 (Moore) was wanted out of the CCP for failure to appear and D-2 (Berry) was wanted by Superior Court for VOP with a cash bail of \$2180.00 and the CCP for failure to pay a fine.

While taking Moore into custody Ptlm. Asbell located 33 blue Roxicodone pills in Moore's undergarments. Moore was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance and was committed to the Baylor Correctional Facility on \$5,000.00 secured bail.

Berry was committed to the Howard Young Correctional Facility.

Date of Occurrence: July 18, 2013 @ 1740 hrs.

On 7/18/13 at 1740 hrs. PFC Davis and PFC Kerrigan responded to the area of the unit block of S. Colonial Avenue to assist NCCPD with a burglary in progress. Upon arrival, the complainant provided a description of the suspect later identified as Michael Reynolds. It was reported that Reynolds fled south toward Ford Avenue. PFC Davis and PFC Kerrigan found Reynolds hiding behind the Meth Clinic. Reynolds was taken into custody without incident and ToT'd to County Officers. Reynolds was also wanted by the Delaware State Police for questioning in other burglary investigations.

Date of Occurrence: July 19, 2013 @ 2141 hrs.

On 07/19/2013 at 2141hrs, Pfc. Mitchell after clearing a previous motor vehicle stop on Maryland Avenue observed in the 1900 block of Maryland Avenue a white Buick following too closely to another vehicle. Pfc. Mitchell also discovered that the vehicle owner's driver's license was currently expired. Upon making contact with driver later identified as Tevin Holland and a front seat passenger later identified as Christopher Martin, Pfc. Mitchell could smell a strong odor of marijuana coming from the inside of the vehicle. Pfc. Mitchell also found that the operator's license was suspended/revoked.

Pfc. Mitchell along with an assisting officer did remove both subjects from the vehicle and during a pat down for officers safety Pfc. Mitchell did located on Holland a pair of brass knuckles and a large amount of U.S. currency. Also found on Holland was a total of (6) small zip lock baggies and (1) sandwich baggies containing marijuana (field tested positive) within Holland's sock.

A pat down of Martin yielded (3) small zip log baggies containing marijuana (field tested positive) located inside his sock.

A records check performed by Pfc. Mitchell found that Holland was prohibited from possessing any weapons due to a prior possession charge.

Pfc. Mitchell was assisted by NCCPD K-9 Unit and a positive indication by the K-9 on the U.S. currency and same was seized for a total of \$645.00.

Date of Occurrence: July 20, 2013 @ 0309 hrs.

On 07/20/2013 at 0309hrs, Pfc. John Mitchell was returning from Howard Young Correctional Facility after transporting a prisoner. Pfc. Mitchell was traveling on West 4th St at Walnut St. in the City of Wilmington and observed a black in color Hyundai Sonata bearing a Delaware registration. Pfc. Mitchell conducted a registration check on the vehicle and revealed that the vehicle was flagged as just being reported stolen by the Delaware State Police. Pfc. Mitchell advised ReCom of the status of the vehicle. Pfc. Mitchell made traffic stop on the vehicle in the 1000 block West 6th St after assisting officers arrived. A felony motor vehicle stop was conducted by Pfc. Mitchell and assisting officers. The three occupants inside the vehicle were placed into custody.

The vehicle was released to the Delaware State Police. Pfc. Mitchell conducted a post-Miranda interview with Herald and Pfc. Mitchell found that Herald attained the car from a subject named "John" from an unknown location in New Castle. Herald could not provide Pfc. Mitchell with any other information on "John". Both passengers were released from the scene of the stop and not charged.

Herald was charged with:

- Receiving Stolen Property over \$1500.00
- Driving while Suspended/Revoked

Herald was arraigned and released on \$2,500.00 unsecured bond.